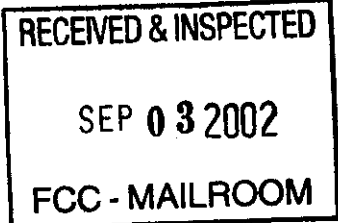




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Via Certified Mail (return receipt requested)

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
4445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW - Suite 600
Washington, DC 20037

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45 In the Matter of Federal-State Board on Universal Service

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to FCC Part 36 rules, ☒36.605, this notice is being provided to the Universal Service Administrator (USAC) and the FCC, in conjunction with Curtis Telephone Company's (SAC 371536) annual USF data submission (2002-1) to NECA.

Curtis Telephone Company (SAC 371536) is eligible for Safety Net Additive Support with the 2002-1 data submission being the qualifying year. The 2002-1 Telephone Plant in Service (TPIS) per loop is \$7,951 and the 2001-1 TPIS per loop was \$6,781. This is a 17.25% increase from the base year 2001-1 (14% is the qualifying threshold).

This is to serve as the required notification to the Administrator.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ed Cole
General Manager

Cc: Ms. Brenda Cartwright - NECA

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